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VIA ECF AND EMAIL

Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Jose Cortina-Perezo, 96 Cr. 897/97 Cr. 1105 (LAP) -
Mr. Cortina's Letter dated December 15, 2023

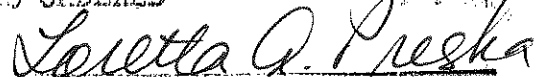
Dear Judge Preska:

I write to inform the Court that I am in receipt of the letter from Mr. Cortina, dated December 15, 2023, and filed on the docket this afternoon. Within 2 weeks I plan to schedule a phone call and visit, to discuss Mr. Cortina's letter with him, and to review with him, a written plea offer extended by the government, that has been translated into Spanish. I request that the Court allow me 2 weeks to inform the Court whether there is a need to schedule a conference to further address the issues raised by Mr. Cortina in his December 15, 2023, letter.

Respectfully Submitted,


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SO ORDERED


LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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